

REMARKS

Claims 1, 10 – 11, 28, and 45 – 68 have been cancelled. Claims 2, 8 – 9, 12 – 16, 21, 26 – 27, 29 – 33, 35, 38 – 41, and 44 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 2 – 9, 12 – 27, and 29 – 44 are pending.

The Examiner has objected to the abstract of the disclosure because it exceeds 150 words. The abstract has been amended to not exceed 150 words and is believed to overcome the objection.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 33 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 33 has been amended in a manner intended to include all of the limitations of claim 33, as well as the base claim from which it originally depended and any intervening claims. It is therefore believed that claim 33 is allowable. Claims 8 – 9 have been amended in manner similar to claim 33 and are also believed to be allowable.

Claims 2 – 7, 12 – 27, and 29 – 32 and 34 – 44 depend from claim 33 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons as claim 33.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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